

Local and Personal

Mr. Aubrey Leggett of Elm City is in town on business.

Mrs. R. H. Gray and Miss Frances Gray are at Virginia Beach.

Miss Bessie Gray is the guest of Miss Bessie Woodland in Norfolk.

Miss Alene Pope spent a few days at Virginia Beach this week.

Miss Mildred Edwards has returned from Winston-Salem.

Mr. Jim Ed. Conroy, Jr., is spending his vacation at Virginia Beach.

Miss Martha Bradley spent Thursday in Enfield with friends.

Miss Etta Mae Whitley of Bethel is visiting friends in town.

Mr. H. S. Mowrer of Rocky Mount spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. L. Mills Kitchin is spending some time at Norfolk and environs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoffman of Roanoke, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Master Floyd Harrison of Roanokeville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carleton Walston this week.

Miss Martha Johnson left Tuesday for a visit to Hamilton before returning to her home at Norfolk.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson has returned from Warsaw, where she visited her parents.

Miss Sallie Morris of Rocky Mount is the guest of Miss Louise Allsbrook for a few days.

Mr. N. B. Jossey returned yesterday from a business trip to the eastern part of the State.

Miss Elsie Snipes of Rocky Mount is the guest of Miss Elsie Woolard and other friends here for a few days.

Miss Madeline Riddick of Spring Hill is the guest of Miss Louise and Ruby Darden.

Mr. C. F. Burroughs spent Wednesday night in town with his family, who are visiting there.

Mr. G. R. Horne of Rocky Mount, representing the Rocky Mount Fair Association, is here today on business.

Mr. Reginald Gray of Mississippi visited his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Gray here this week.

Mrs. A. Paul Kitchin and little daughter have returned from Virginia Beach.

Mrs. O. F. Smith left this week for Maxton to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Misses Ida and Louise Hayward of Weldon are the guests of Miss Nellie Russell.

Miss Cornelia Stallings of Pinetops was the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Proctor.

Miss Marion Dunn of Enfield is visiting her aunt, Miss Minnie Dunn here this week.

Master John Mills has returned to Wake Forest after a pleasant visit to Master Claude Kitchin, Jr.

Mr. J. L. Riddick of Richmond spent a few days here this week with his aunt, Mrs. A. M. Riddick.

Miss Jennie Sumrell and Master Lester Sumrell are visiting relatives at Bethel.

Messrs. J. T. Parham and E. M. Canada of Virginia, have returned after a pleasant visit to Mrs. L. Mills Jr.

Mrs. Kate Dunn, the efficient post master, has returned after a visit to relatives and friends in Williamson, Plymouth and Greenville.

Mr. W. J. Martin of Washington, N. C., was here this week on business connected with the Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Mr. Danford Jossey has returned from Virginia Beach.

Mr. E. L. Brown made a business trip to Norfolk Wednesday.

Hon. J. H. Darden of Spring Hill was in town today.

Miss Ernestine Raspberry has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Rocky Mount.

Miss Ruby Darden has returned from Chapel Hill, where she attended the summer school.

Mrs. W. L. Harrell and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Clinton.

Mr. Eddie Woolard of Wilmington is visiting his parents here, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Woolard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jossey, Jr., and little son have returned from a two weeks' stay at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Hoffman returned yesterday from a pleasant trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Boyette and child returned Wednesday from Virginia Beach.

Miss Katherine Smith of Port Norfolk is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Weaver.

Mr. E. L. Brown and little daughter, Helen, spent several days this week at Ocean View and Norfolk.

Mr. Troy B. Anderson of Athens, Ga., is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. G. C. Weeks made a business trip to Greenville Wednesday, returning the same day.

Mr. James Fleming left Wednesday for Suffolk where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Thomas Goodrich, has returned to her home in Enfield after a pleasant visit here to relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. B. Everett went to Richmond Wednesday to see her father, Mr. L. J. Baker, who is in a hospital there.

Messrs. Wm. Edwards, Ennis Bryan and Raymond Madry have returned from a week's stay at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riddick left yesterday for northern cities, after a visit to their mother, Mrs. M. A. Riddick.

Rev. J. A. Megison returned Wednesday to Richmond after delivering a lecture here Tuesday night in the old opera house.

Little Misses Dorothy and Helen Lipscomb left this morning for their home at Port Norfolk, Va., after a visit to Mrs. B. F. Weaver.

Misses Myra Harris and Mary Davis, who have been visiting Mrs. A. M. Riddick for the past week, left yesterday for South Carolina, where they will visit friends.

Miss Louise Jossey has returned from a visit to friends at Franklin. She was accompanied home by Miss Martha Harris.

Miss Clara Neblett, who has been the guest of Mrs. Norleett Smith for some weeks, has returned to her home in Mecklenburg county, Va.

Master Haywood Fountain of Rocky Mount returned to his home yesterday after a visit to friends here. Masters Joseph and Landon Whitelock accompanied him home for a visit.

Miss Nannie Shields and Mr. Dupree Shields were in Richmond this week to see their mother, who is undergoing treatment in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cobb and Miss Rowena Fisher of Richmond motored to this place Thursday, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Norleett Smith. They made the return trip Friday.

Mr. Wilmer Raspberry of Rich Square, has returned home after a visit to his brother, Mr. P. A. Raspberry. Mr. Raspberry is associated with the newspaper at Rich Square.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Dr. A. C. Liverman, J. P. Futrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Mr. Frank Futrell attended the funeral of Mrs. B. A. Pope at Weldon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landis have returned from Basic City, Va., where they spent several weeks.

THIMBLE BEES TOMORROW
The Thimble Bees will hold a regular meeting tomorrow with Mrs. J. Hinton Dunn at her home in Clarksville.

THE K. K. KLUB
The Kill Kare Klub delightfully entertained at the Smith Farm on the river Tuesday night in honor of Miss Nannie Lamb and Mr. Chas. Smith. Supper was served in picnic style. About 18 persons were present.

\$11.00 REALIZED.
The Boy Scouts' ice cream supper was held in the grove of Mrs. Ellis Bowers Tuesday night. About \$11.00 was realized for the benefit of the local patrol after all expenses were paid. Owing to the inclement weather, a great amount of the refreshments were not disposed of.

BUYS THREE SAXONS
The N. A. Riddick Motor Car Co., informs a reporter for this paper that he yesterday sold and delivered to Dr. Julian M. Baker of Tarboro, a Saxon "Six" roadster, a Saxon "Six" touring car and a Saxon "Four" roadster. It is understood that Dr. Baker will use the cars in the interest of the new hospital at Tarboro, in which he is interested.

MRS. ALEXANDER ENTERTAINS.
Mrs. J. Harper Alexander, Jr., entertained a large number of her friends last Tuesday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Dorothy Miriam Dunn, at which event the announcement of the engagement of Miss Dunn and Mr. Harry Lee McDowell was made. The afternoon was most thoroughly enjoyed by all the guests. The wedding of the popular young couple will take place in October.

BIG DELIVERY TRUCK.
Scotland Neck's first big motor delivery truck arrived this week and is the property of the Mint-Cola Bottling Co. The business of this concern, which was recently re-established by Mr. W. L. Harrell is picking up considerably and it was thought wise to purchase a truck to take care of the delivery end of the business. It is a 1½ ton Corbett truck and makes quite a creditable appearance on the streets.

FARMERS UNION MEETING.
Delegates representing the local unions of the Halifax County branch Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union held a called meeting at Dawson yesterday and were in business session in the morning. A fine barbecue dinner was served in the yard at Mr. W. P. Parden's home. In the afternoon the meeting was addressed by Mr. Dixon of Wilson, County Superintendent of Education Akers of Halifax county and County Demonstration Agent McMurray of this town. About 200 farmers were in attendance.

STOCK HAD GLANDERS
Mr. J. A. Kitchin, one of the county's best farmers, this week had assistant State Veterinarian H. B. Flowe of Raleigh to come down and examine some stock on his Joyner Farm, and it was found that some were suffering from the dread disease glanders. The animals, five in number, were driven into a pit and shot, as there is no cure for the disease, and there was danger of the disease spreading.

ROANOKE RAPIDS 7, KELFORD 0.
In a fast and interesting game yesterday at Kelford, that team was given a shut out by the Roanoke Rapids Tri-Town League. Owens pitched for the visitors and it is reported that he allowed only one hit, that being a two-bagger. Shields was on the firing line again for Kelford, but evidently had an off day, as he was hit at opportune times. A large crowd attended the game, several from Scotland Neck going over "Buck" Darden played for Kelford.

MISS ALLSROOK ENTERTAINS
Miss Louise Allsbrook entertained a number of her friends Wednesday night at her home on Main street in honor of her guest, Miss Sallie H. Morris of Rocky Mount. Pleasant games were indulged in by those present, after which delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mabel Womack, Ernestine Womack, Sallie Morris and Louise Allsbrook and Masters Lester Summerville, Thurman Madry, Welford Madry, Jas. Wilkerson, Haywood Fountain and Edgene Whitehead.

MR. WATZEMAN HERE.
Mr. Frank Watzeman of Norfolk, superintendent of construction for the Virginia and North Carolina Construction Co., was here today to confer with the authorities in charge of the water and sewer proposition. The concern Mr. Watzeman represents installs for cities and individuals the Starr System of Sewage Disposal and he is desirous of seeing the committee to outline the advantages of such a system. It is probable that Mr. Watzeman and Mr. Starr, the inventor of the system, will come over again next week to see the committee.

PROFIT-SHARING COUPONS
The attention of the Commonwealth's readers is called today to the large advertisement of the Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co., merchants of Scotland Neck. In addition to selling best quality merchandise and giving full value for the money at all times, this enterprising firm is offering the buying public the opportunity of securing valuable premiums through the medium of profit-sharing coupons and certificates. They have supplied many of their customers and friends with catalogues showing the valuable premiums and the necessary number of coupons or certificates it requires to get the premiums, and they are now calling your attention to the fact that you have already gotten and will continue to get one hundred cents worth of merchandise for every dollar spent. They are offering this week through the papers their entire stock of summer goods to the public regardless of cost. Read the ad carefully and then pay them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newell and children motored over today from Palmyra to see friends.

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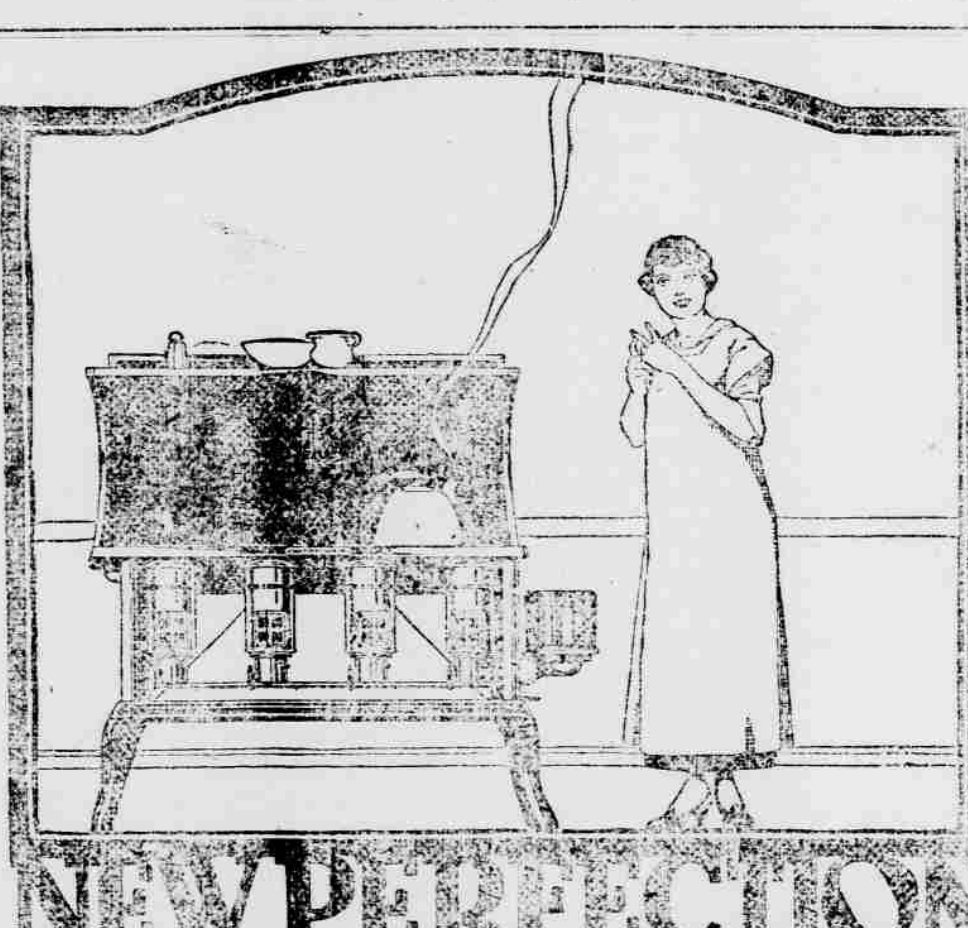
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 2.—The commission appointed by Governor Craig to inquire into the sanity of Melvin Horne under death sentence for the murder of B. T. L. Capps, of Wilmington, reported last night to the Governor that Horne is "mentally responsible," it was announced today.

Horne's election is set for Friday of this week, but it was said today that in all probability friends and relatives of the condemned man in Wilmington will appeal to Governor Craig for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.



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